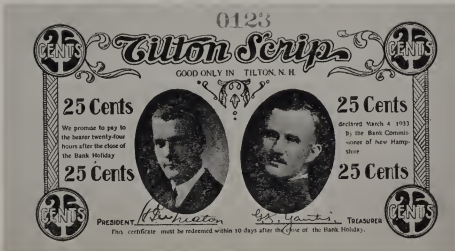
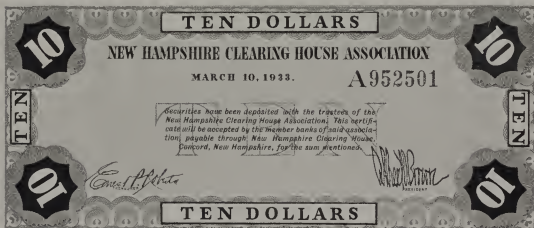
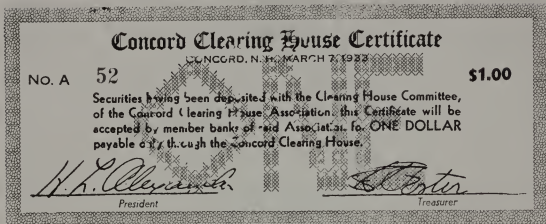
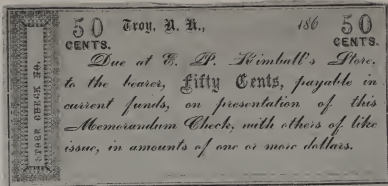


THE NONAGON



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NEW HAMPSHIRE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



MANCHESTER COIN CLUB HOSTING 11th ANNUAL N.H.N.A. CONVENTION

Sweeney Post, 115 Middle St., Manchester, will be the site of the 11th annual New Hampshire Numismatic Association Convention from 10 a.m. Saturday, April 14, through Saturday evening, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. General Chairman George Younger, 1009 No. Ray St., Manchester, N.H. 03104 is planning an outstanding event.

Exhibit Chairman Glenn Middleton, 1507 No. River Rd., Manchester, is looking for more exhibits, as he has more trophies than exhibit entries. Send an entry now or more than one, if you wish. If you don't have the list of classes and regulations included in last Nonagon, Glenn or your editor, or Mark Gazaway, or Leon Savoy, can supply one. Cases are available by letting William Prince, Sr., Raymond, N.H., know how many you need. Don't forget the James F. Stiff Trophy offered by the Nashua Coin Club for best exhibit of U.S. Type Coins.

AUCTION

The auction in charge of Fred McPhail, 25 Mayflower Drive, Keene, NH, will start at 7 p.m. Saturday. Check the enclosed list for items of interest and come prepared to bid. You could get some real bargains. If you have coins to sell, Fred will accept them at the show and put them on after those on the enclosed list. Commission is 20% with 5% going to N.H.N.A.

BOURSE

More than 20 tables have already been reserved for the bourse. Sorry to hear that some applications were returned due to an incomplete address in last Nonagon. Bourse Chairman Robert Paul should be addressed at Pal Investment Co., Box 77, Londonderry, N.H. Include \$35 check made out to N.H.N.A. if you want a table, as we may have a sell-out. Several of the big dealers have already been booked for our show.

Business meeting is scheduled for 8 p.m. Saturday evening. We hope to make it short and continue auction afterward. What club will host our Fall meeting?

NEW HAMPSHIRE TOWN MEDALS MAKE RECREATION CALENDAR COVER

The 1973 New Hampshire Recreation Calendar just came out with commemorative medals for Dover and Portsmouth featured on the cover. This should be a boost for medal collecting, as thousands of residents and tourists read this bulletin. You will find our show is included among the noteworthy events.

Dummer, N.H., has silver and bronze medals available from Clayson Galver, R. 1, Milan, N.H. 03588. The 250 silver are going fast at \$10.50 postpaid and bronze at \$3.00.

We have been hearing considerable criticism of eager beavers who are getting out medals way in advance of the dates of the celebrations. Newmarket has been selling medals for a 1977 event in four different metals, and there is some question just what the Andover medals are commemorating. This type of activity is certain to hurt the hobby. We feel that towns should be given time to get their committees organized, and promoters should work with these town committees to assist them in commemorating anniversaries such as 100, 150, 200, and 250 years. Others such as 175, 225, etc., are questionable unless the town is actually having a big celebration. Two or three metals should suffice for variety.

The Nonagon is glad to publish all information on official issues. Please send as soon as available to Box 391, Concord, N.H. We appreciate the kind generosity of several towns that have donated the #12 medals to the Ray Wheeler Memorial Collection of the N.H.N.A., which is housed at the N.H. Historical Assn.

Rochester, N.H., 250th medals are expected about April 10. You may save 25¢ each by picking them up from Leon Savoy at the show April 14 and 15 in Sweeney Post, Manchester.

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Dues not paid by April 15 are delinquent. Send to Omer Soucy, Box 652, Nashua, N.H.

MARK THESE NUMISMATIC EVENTS ON YOUR CALENDAR

N.H. Numismatic Assn. Convention April 14 and 15 at Sweeney Post, 115 Middle Street, Manchester, N.H.

Maine Numismatic Assn. annual Spring Stamp and Coin Show, at St. John's Parish Hall, Pleasant St., Brunswick, April 28 and 29. Florence Elms, 3 Joan St., Brunswick, Me., 04011.

Stamp and Coin Bourse at Bedford Mall, Bedford, N.H., April 28 and 29. Donald Fellows, 116 School St., Concord, N.H.

Tri-State Collectors' Exhibition, October 20-21, Community Center, Concord, N.H. Leon Savoy, 21 Holly St., Concord, N.H. 03301

Coin and stamp bourse at Holiday Inn, Portsmouth, N.H. First Sunday of month. Don Fellows, 116 School St., Concord, N.H.

Mt. Greylock Coin Club, April 29, F.O.E. Hall, 515 Curran Highway, North Adams, Massachusetts.

New Bedford, Mass., April 29, at Poirier Post - VFW, 919 Ashley Blvd.

South Berkshire Coin Club, April 29, Mountain View Restaurant, State Road, Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

New England Numismatic Assn. 29th Annual Convention, October 26, 27, 28, Bay State Motor Inn, Springfield, Mass. A. George Mallis, 788 Stony Hill Dr., Wilbraham, Massachusetts 01095.

82nd Annual A.N.A. Convention, Boston, Mass., at the Sheraton-Boston Hotel, Aug. 23-27, Arthur Fitts, Box 1973, Newtonville, Massachusetts 02160.

S.N.E.C.D.A. Coin Show, May 27, Hartford, Conn., Polish National Home, Pulaski Sq. Chester Grabowski, 25 Snipsic St., Rockville, Conn. 06066.

New England Error Club, April 29, Holiday Inn, South Attleboro, Massachusetts. Clarence Gaudette, 207 Mendon Road, Cumberland, R.I. 02864.

LOCAL COIN CLUBS WELCOME GUESTS AT REGULAR MEETINGS

New Hampshire Collectors' Club meets first Sunday of month at Masonic Hall, 44B South Main St., Concord. The May 6 meeting will include an auction with coins, stamps, and various curios. Meetings start at 2 p.m.

Cheshire Numismatic Association meets the 3rd Tuesday at Keene YMCA at 7:30 p.m.

Manchester Coin Club meets last Monday of month at Manchester YMCA at 7:30 p.m.

Nashua Coin Club meets second Monday at 7:30 p.m. in Knights of Columbus Hall.

Cocheco Coin Club, Dover, N.H., meets on Wednesday evenings at Dover Recreation Center. I believe they meet twice a month, but am not sure whether 1st and 3rd or 2nd and 4th. President Gary Sansoucie, Pine Hill Road, Berwick, Maine, can tell you, and you could also find out from the Dover Recreation Center. This is a new club, so try to give them a boost.

NEW LIFE MEMBER

James V. Gorman is Life Member #21 in N.H.N.A. His two boys are junior members.

HELP WANTED

Our printer has notified us that costs are increasing rapidly. One way to reduce cost would be to prepare 4 Nonagon covers at the same time. This would include the illustrations on the inside and to do this the narrative should be prepared in advance also. Your editor would appreciate very much any suggestions or assistance in preparing articles on New Hampshire numismatics, or other timely articles which are not available in other publications. We also appreciate information on new items which should have been listed in previous articles. Credit will be given.

DUES ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

Some members like to pay their dues when they attend the annual convention. Others like to pay several years at a time. Treas. Omer Soucy will accept them either way, and at \$1 a year you can't go wrong. Box 652, Nashua, NH, 03060 is the address. Do it now before you forget!

N. H. NUMISMATICS

1971, 72 + 73 does also!
Good collection!

"School Scrip" (continued)

Since last issue of Nonagon two pieces of school scrip turned up including:

New Hampton College Bank, New Hampton, N.H. 1¢. This has attractive crowned female head in fancy frame at left; 1 on fancy label at upper right. "NEW HAMPTON/COLLEGE BANK/New Hampton/N.H./ONE CENT". Size is about 2 x 3 3/4 inches.

Kearsage Bank, \$5.00. This is identical to \$1 illustrated last issue except denomination and 5 is on fancy label with 12 small 5's in border of the label. Color is less green.

Laconia

Laconia State School and Training Center, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, (1970's)

Quite different from other school scrip is that currently used at Laconia State School for the mentally retarded. Here the inmates qualify for weekly "pay" of 25¢ to \$2 or more. The smaller amounts are distributed in cash on "payday." The scrip has two purposes. In case of loss it can be replaced, which would not be true of cash; and they teach the more capable inmates the use of checks in preparation for the time when some may be able to live on their own outside the institution. The lower pay may go to those who make their own bed, while higher pay goes to those assisting in kitchen or working in the sheltered workshop making pipe hangers or packaging golf tees. These say "Negotiable only at residents' store". However, one or more turned up in a downtown bank.

1933 "BANK HOLIDAY" SCRIP

Older people remember the bank holiday of 40 years ago when Roosevelt ordered all banks closed. Emergency currency of many kinds were prepared to facilitate business. Some of the earliest wooden nickels appeared at this time. Banks and private firms issued scrip of various kinds. New Hampshire specimens seem to be quite rare.

Concord

Concord Clearing House Certificate, March 7, 1933; \$1, \$5, and \$10. The serial number and large letters showing value were printed in red, with the remainder in black as illustrated on inside cover. The Concord Clearing House included banks of Concord, Suncook, and Pittsfield. A former Concord banker recalls seeing these burned, but a few survived with punch cancel "PAID/ 11 17 33 / 54 25 "

New Hampshire Clearing House Association, March 10, 1933, \$1, \$5, and \$10. This issue was probably produced in larger quantity for the whole state, and more attractive design was practical. Fancy border and wavy lined background were in green, with numerals in white on fancy black labels in each corner. These seem to be very rare also.

Tilton

Wheaton and Yantis were coal and wood dealers in Tilton. Their 25¢ "Tilton Scrip" was issued following the bank holiday declared March 4, 1933, by the Bank Commissioner of New Hampshire. They promised to redeem the scrip 24 hours after the close of the Bank Holiday, but stated "This certificate must be redeemed within 10 days after the close of the Bank Holiday. Apparently most of them were redeemed as few specimens are known.

Your Nonagon editor, Wayne S. Rich, would appreciate reports of any additional types or varieties of 1933 "Depression Scrip" (Box 391, Concord, New Hampshire 03301).

NEW HAMPSHIRE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Collectors of coins and other numismatic material formed the New Hampshire Numismatic Association to promote friendship and cooperation between individuals and clubs of New Hampshire and surrounding areas. Directors include the presidents of all New Hampshire Coin clubs. Meetings held in different areas of the state feature educational programs, exhibits, social hour and trading. The annual meeting and convention held in April includes an auction and a bourse with dealers from Canada and the Northeast. Members admitted free to all meetings.

The Nonagon, a bulletin issued three times a year, includes special features on New Hampshire numismatics including Colonial Currency, early banknotes, Civil War tokens, medals and wooden nickels issued for town anniversaries, etc. Contributions are invited. Many rare items have been pictured and discussed.

Club meeting dates and activities are announced as available, as well as activities of interest in surrounding areas. Advertising is accepted at the rate of \$8 for a full page, \$5 for a half a page, \$3 for 1/4 page, or \$2 for 1/8 page. Same ad 3 times for 2½ the single rate. Advertising manager is G.C. Nudd, 15 Cross St., Penacook, New Hampshire.

A library has been formed with many interesting books and periodicals available to members on request to Librarian Jerome G. Hurley, 18 Wilbur Street, Keene, N.H.

Membership is only \$1 per year for adults and 50¢ for junior members under 18. Life memberships at \$50 for anyone 25 or younger, \$10 for anyone 65 or older. Others add \$1 for each year under age 65. Treasurer Omer Soucy, Box 652, Nashua, N.H. 03060 will issue membership cards. Join for 2 or more years at a time if you wish.

TODAY'S BEST BARGAIN IS MEMBERSHIP IN NEW HAMPSHIRE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION. JOIN NOW!

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